

SENATE RESOLUTION 145

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christopher Daniel
Padin, 2002 Salutatorian of Northwest High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Daniel Padin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Christopher Padin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Christopher has earned an exemplary grade point average while being actively involved in the Key Club, the National Honor Society, and the JROTC, in which he served as a four-year member of both the Rifle Team and the Raider Team; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," Christopher has helped the community through his service

as an Angel Tree Volunteer for two years, a Salvation Army Collections Volunteer, a Loaves and Fishes Volunteer, and as an active participant in the JROTC Christmas Teddy Bear Drive; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Padin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, an Excelling in Education-Solid Gold recipient, Christopher's many achievements have not gone unnoticed, as he has received numerous accolades at the Academic Awards Banquet for the past three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Daniel Padin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Daniel Padin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Northwest High School Salutatorian, Christopher Daniel Padin, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.